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AMBASSADOR BEGAN AUGUST 27 TOUR D'HORIZON WITH FONMIN MLADENOV BY RECALLING THAT THE SECRETARY HAD TOLD MLADENOV AT HELSINKI THERE IS NO REASON WHY US-GOB RELATIONS SHOULD NOT IMPROVE AS LONG AS BULGARIA DOES NOT HARRASS US IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OR ACT AGGRESSIVELY AGAINST ITS NEIGHBORS. AS AMBASSADOR HAD POINTED OUT IN HIS AUGUST 18 DEMARCHE TO ACTING FONMIN TRAIKOV, US WOULD CONSIDER GOB VOTE FOR CUBAN RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO TO BE JUST SUCH HARRASSMENT, WHICH COULD NOT HELP BUT ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR RELATIONS. NOTING THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ON INSTRUCTIONS, AMBASSADOR SAID THERE IS SEVERE DISAPPOINTMENT IN WASHINGTON THAT BULGARIA HAD NEVERTHELESS VOTED AGAINST THE AUSTRALIAN MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT, A VOTE WHICH WE WERE FORCED TO REGARD AS VIRTUALLY TANTAMOUNT TO REJECTION OF OUR URGENT DEMARCHE. MLADENOV, WHO HAD LISTENED RATHER GLUMLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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TO PRESENTATION, ATTEMPTED TO ARGUE THAT BULGARIA HAD NOT ACTED COUNTER TO TERMS OF AUGUST 18 DEMARCHE SINCE CUBAN RESOLUTION ITSELF HAD NEVER COME TO VOTE. WHEN ASKED WHY THEN BULGARIA HAD SIDED WITH THOSE WHO

WISHED TO BRING IT TO A VOTE, HE REMAINED SILENT.
AMBASSADOR THEREUPON REITERATED OUR SEVERE DISAPPOINTMENT
AT AN ACT WHICH WAS BOUND TO AFFECT NEGATIVELY OUR
RELATIONS AND NOTED MATTER WOULD DOUBTLESS ALSO COME UP
DURING DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT HERE.
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